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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Licensing and Review
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 USC §181:

Serial No.: 09/915,388

Filed: 7-26-01

Inventor: FRANK J. TRUNK

Title: METHOD OF MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF VISCOELASTIC
MATERIALS FOR STRESS, STRAIN, AND DEFORMATIONProsecuted by: ☐ Government ☐ Contractor ☒ Unknown Party

This is to notify you that, in accordance with the examination of the application, the publication or public disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and that the grant of a patent be withheld for such period as the national interest requires.

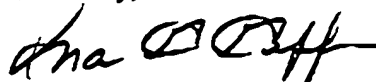
It is requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

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Level of Classification:

☒ Secrecy Order --- It is further requested that the Secrecy Order issue with:
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or that a Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information issue
instead if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the
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Sincerely,



Ina G. Griffin

By direction of
Chief of Naval Research

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